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## Quebec City celebrates its 400th big one

400. The rain created some havoc for event schedulers — the signature concert featuring a who's who of Quebec music was delayed by more than two hours — but it didn't dim the enthusiasm of the hundreds who came out as part of the year-long anniversary celebration.

"I wouldn't miss it for the world. This is a unique moment and we must celebrate it," said Lise Plouffe, 44, a teacher who made a three-hour journey from Rimouski to attend the commemorations with her two daughters.

At 11 a.m., church bells rang out in Quebec City and across the country to mark the moment historians say Champlain first set foot here.

The rock group Van Halen gave an outdoor concert on the Plains of Abraham attended by an estimated 100,000 people.

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## Mamma Mia! a whole lot of fun

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## Duncan seeks to calm Ontario recession fears

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## Speedo scores Games records

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## Flattering suits for beach trips

Bluesfest **Hip to be blue**

Gord Downie, frontman for the iconic Canadian band the Tragically Hip, rocks the main stage in front of thousands of energetic fans last night at LeBreton Flats to kick off the Ottawa Cisco Bluesfest. For more coverage of Bluesfest, see pages 3 and 24.

# Getting down to it

Environmental assessment starts for downtown transit tunnel

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**Ottawa has taken its first step in making a downtown transit tunnel a reality.**

The city announced yesterday that it has hired engineering firm Delcan Corporation to complete the Downtown Ottawa Transit Tunnel Planning and Environmental Assessment.

Delcan will lead the team of engineers, planners, architects and other specialists — includ-

ing England-based tunnel planning and design experts Halcrow Group — that will consider main routes, the role of Bayview and Hurdman stations as transfer points, possible interprovincial links, and a connection to the Via Rail station.

Nancy Schepers, deputy city manager, planning, transit and the environment, called it "extremely exciting" to finally see the formalized beginning of the plan.

"It's going to make (the transit plan) real," she said.

The study will take 20 months

### alternative

Without a tunnel, the city would require 340 OC Transpo buses and 250 STO buses per hour, per direction, during peak hours to accommodate ridership demand by 2031. That translates into an articulated bus every 14 seconds through the core.

to complete. The process will include measures to keep the public informed through consultations, open houses and regular reports to committee and council.

Council approved the new rapid transit network in May, with a downtown subway at its core. The EA is the first step towards the eventual construction of the \$4-billion transit system, with the tunnel pegged to cost up to \$1 billion of that.

Schepers said the city will work with the public and downtown stakeholders to help develop the best plan for the core.

Downtown property owners recently proposed partnerships to help the city build subway stations in some key downtown towers.

# Missing manhole covers mystify city

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**CAUTION.** Watch that first step. It could be a doozy.

City officials are warning residents to be careful after more than 150 maintenance-hole covers disappeared from city streets,

including 80 that have gone missing in the past week alone.

"I've never come across something like this before, in terms of the numbers and consistency," said Marco Lalonde, area manager for the city's Surface Operations division.

Lalonde said it is unusual for even one or two of the manhole

covers to go missing in a month, much less 150. And 30 disappeared from the Pleasant Park area on June 30 alone.

Officials worry a pedestrian or a cyclist could fall into an open manhole. On June 25, a man was found dead at the bottom of an open manhole in Calgary.

Ottawa police and city corpo-

rate security are investigating. Const. Alain Boucher said they have yet to determine if mischief or theft is involved, but high prices for scrap metal may be behind the disappearances.

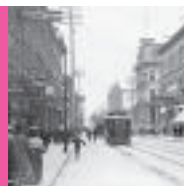
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**A couple of local teens** were cold and wet but no worse for the wear after they got caught in rapids on the Rideau River Wednesday night. The youth, a male and a female, got stranded near Donald Street while swimming across the Rideau River. The water rescue team responded at 9:30 p.m. and two firefighters entered the river to bring them back to shore. **SOURCE: OTTAWA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

# Ottawa

## Night-time traffic in and out of Orleans

will be reduced to a single lane in each direction next week. Between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. starting on Monday, construction crews will be filling cracks and replacing asphalt on a stretch of Highway 174 between Montreal Road and Highway 417, weather permitting. **SOURCE: CITY OF OTTAWA**

## Disabled girl stranded here by airline's rule

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**A 15-year-old quadriplegic girl who was denied a flight out of Ottawa over concerns about her harness was able to return home to Regina by air ambulance yesterday.**

In Ottawa for an Active Living Alliance Conference for Youth with Disabilities over the weekend, Avery Ottenbriet, 15, learned on Monday that she would not be permitted on her regular flight home.

"It's ironic that what she was doing there was learning about advocacy for people with disabilities and here we are in this situation," her father Randy Ottenbriet said from Regina yesterday.

The girl has cerebral palsy and requires restraints to keep her upright. Her father said Westjet's concern was that the restraints prevented her from assuming an emergency position if required.

"They said that since the straps she used on the flight to Ottawa were not Transport Canada approved, she could not use them on the flight home."

But Ottenbriet's own research indicates that Transport Canada has no specific guidelines govern-

ing harness devices for people with disabilities. He said Avery has flown before with her parents while using the same harness.

Robert Palmer, public relations manager with Westjet, said the restraints created a unique situation in terms of accommodating the girl safely.

**"It's ironic that what she was doing there was learning about advocacy for people with disabilities and here we are in this situation."**

dad Randy Ottenbriet

"Our policy is to accommodate each person individually," he said. "The key is to know far enough in advance so we can make arrangements. It's disappointing that we couldn't do it safely, but the least we could do is get her home by the air ambulance."

Avery spent most of yesterday at Carleton University, waiting to learn when she could go home.

"She's completely exhausted from being in Ottawa," her father said.



Pals and Ottawa Bluesfest volunteers Keri Sinclair, 17, Ahmad Khatheer, 17, Sasha Rolle, 18, and Annie McIntosh, 18, from left, huddle at LeBreton Flats before their first shift on the festival's opening day yesterday.

## Bluesfest volunteers happily admit to ulterior motives

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**Steve MacIntosh used to buy passes to Ottawa Bluesfest, but the Ottawa resident always ended up going to shows by himself.**

"Friends were working or just busy," he said. "I wanted to see the shows. I thought, 'There has to be a better way.'"

There was. He became a festival volunteer. Not only did he give back to the community, he met friends who shared his love of music and got access to all shows — without paying a cent.

Full access to some of the continent's top performances are proving a huge draw

### work with benefits

It's a pretty sweet deal. But Bluesfest benefits too.

"We definitely could not run ...without volunteers," said Parent, adding that helpers tend to everything from greeting the public to security to fundraising and inventory control.

for the 4,500 people who are volunteering at Bluesfest this year — an increase of 1,300 since last year.

"The majority of people tell us they like the free concerts that they get to see and being part of a large-scale community event," said volunteer coordinator Tammy Parent, adding that volunteers who log six or more shifts get access to all shows.

That's what Sasha Rolle and her friends are doing.

"It's a great way to see the shows," said the 18-year-old, who looks forward to checking out Metric and The Love Machine.

MacIntosh, who is marking his fifth year as a volunteer, is working every day of the festival. But he intends to catch Steely Dan when they play the Bank of America stage tomorrow night.

"They're a band that doesn't tour that much. It's a good opportunity."

## Two charged as truck flips, car hit

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**HUNT CLUB ROAD.** One person is hurt after a car and a truck carrying a load of ice collided in the city's south end yesterday, snarling rush-hour traffic and closing a section of Hunt Club Road for most of the day.

At 7:30 a.m., a truck travelling eastbound on Hunt Club Road collided in the intersection with a Toyota Camry making a turn south onto

### charges

Antares Drive, said Ottawa Police Constable Jean Paul Vincelette.

The truck struck a light standard and entered the ditch, spilling ice and approximately 100 litres of diesel fuel onto the road. A passenger in the truck suffered minor injuries.

Police closed Hunt Club Road, later reopening one lane and opening the second lane later in the afternoon.

The Ministry of the Environment was advised of the fuel spill and cleanup and repair crews worked to repair the light standard and clean the fuel.

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# Fencing off dangers

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**Requiring that pools be fenced on all sides would save at least two children a year from drowning in Ottawa, says a city councillor who is recommending a bylaw review.**

On Tuesday, the Planning and Environment Committee will recommend that

## drowning incidents

Since 1999, there have been 83 drowning and near-drowning victims arrive in the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario's emergency department, resulting in 14 deaths. Fifty-six per cent of these incidents occurred in backyards.

council approve \$50,000 to review and improve its pool enclosure bylaw, requiring owners to install four-sided fencing around their pools. A revised bylaw would require a self-latch-

ing mechanism in addition to four fence walls.

"I spoke with public health, paramedics, and CHEO, which was advising it," said Coun. Peggy Feltmate. "I think it's time we

talked about it as a community."

Although pool owners are currently required to fence off their pools, many owners use the side of their house as one of the barriers wall. That protects people outside the premises, but not inside.

"There's also young children who survived, but you still wouldn't want anyone to go through the experience," she said.

# Waste diversion plan has doubters

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**"They've come up with the stick part, but where's the carrots?"**

Coun. Eli El-Chantiry

**CITY COUNCIL** A proposal to start an industrial waste diversion program lacks incentive enough to get the private sector on board, some councillors charge.

Industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) waste accounts for up to 70 per cent of waste entering city landfills, but an aggressive municipal plan to divert up to 60 per cent of that by 2015 would only result in businesses taking their waste to privately run landfills, said one councillor.

"These are independent businesses. If someone from Moose Creek comes along and offers to take it for half the price, guess what? It's gone," said Coun. Eli El-Chantiry (West Carleton March).

"They've come up with the stick part, but where's the carrots?"

El-Chantiry estimated it would cost the average

small business \$4,000 a year to comply with the recycling program, which calls for increased tipping fees for certain material and gradual bans on certain materials.

It is proposed that cardboard, newsprint, and metals be banned in 2010. Clean wood, organics, asphalt shingles and asphalt would follow in subsequent years.

Albert Shames, Ottawa's director of solid waste management, said the city can not control the private sector and some business will resort to private landfills, but eventually they'd comply with the city programs as provincial regulations become more stringent and private dumping costs rise.

## News in brief

**POLICE** Ottawa police are cracking down on drivers who make unsafe lane changes and focusing on pedestrian safety this month.

In 2007, six pedestrians were killed as a result of traffic collisions. Another 324 pedestrians were injured — 38 seriously — as a result of traffic collisions.

There were 1,046 reportable collisions on Ottawa roads due to drivers changing lanes unsafely in 2007, resulting in two deaths and 134 injuries.

The city has a goal to reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 30 per cent by 2010.

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A B.C. priest who worked extensively with troubled teenagers in Saskatchewan is returning his Order of Canada after learning that abortion crusader Dr. Henry Morgentaler has been awarded the same honour. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

**"We're really pleased about it."**

The Canadian Space Agency confirming that three Nunavut residents have met the agency's preliminary requirements to travel into space.



# Canada

## Ontario in a recession?

Finance Minister seeks to calm concerns over jobs

Ontario is teetering toward a recession as new statistics show the province's economy shrank in the first three months of the year.

Slammed by thousands of job losses in manufacturing, a high dollar and rising oil prices, Ontario's economic output fell 0.3 per cent from January to March – the first quarterly



**Housing starts are up, employment levels are up, so there are a variety of contradictory signals."**

Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan

contraction since 2006. A recession is defined as two consecutive quarters of a shrinking economy – which means the province could be in one now. It

won't be known until figures are released in mid-October.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan tried to put the best face on the numbers,

saying the decline was "anticipated"

"There's a mixed bag of numbers there," he said, noting jobs at the new Toyota plant and a northern Ontario diamond operation will start coming on stream in a few months. "Housing starts are up, employment levels are up, so there are a variety of contradictory signals."

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Darren John Landry at Dartmouth Provincial Court yesterday. Landry was sentenced to six months in jail and two years probation for accessing child pornography.

## Nova Scotia man receives sentence in child porn case

PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Canada

A 42-year-old Nova Scotia man was sentenced to six months in jail and two years probation yesterday for accessing child pornography, but it's already cost him much more than that.

Darren John Landry pled guilty to accessing child pornography, after being caught with over 100,000 sexual images of children on his computer. It all started when police in New Jersey raided the office of a Belarus-based business that was selling online access to child porn.

US authorities informed the RCMP of several Canadians, including Landry, who had sent money to the business. Police later raided his house and found the

stash of "child erotica."

Landry's wife has since left him and he is expected to be discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy. This ends the master seaman's 17-year career in the armed forces.

"He's most definitely remorseful. He's lost his wife, his home, his career of 17

years. He's got to start all over again," said Joel Pink, Landry's lawyer.

Pink said Landry told him he was happy he got caught because now he'll get the treatment he needs to correct his behaviour.

The terms of Landry's two years of probation include getting counseling with the province's sexual offender treatment program. He will also be added to the national sex offender registry for ten years.

**Worldwide investigation began in Belarus**

## B.C. researchers target breast cancer 'factories'

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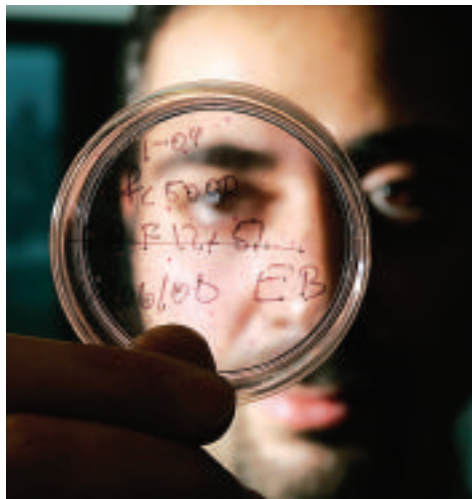
**New research at the B.C. Cancer Agency may help find ways to identify and shut down stem cells that act as cancer factories to produce breast tumour cells.**

Published yesterday in the journal Cell Stem Cell, the study by B.C. Cancer Agency researchers identifies a comprehensive catalogue of genes that appear in normal breast stem cells.

Dr. Afshin Raouf, lead author, said the approach is to understand how the normal stem cells work.

That way researchers can translate that knowledge into learning how those cells can go "wrong" and fix them.

"Moving forward is to understand how these same molecules can misfunction to produce a new entity of cancer stem cells."



Dr. Afshin Raouf, with the B.C. Cancer Agency, examines stem cells in a petri dish yesterday.

"Our work brings new hope," he said, adding that with time, researchers will be able to come up with better and more specific treatments.

### cancer rates

One in nine Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.



PM Stephen Harper

## Harper faces challenges at Japan G8

**AGRICULTURE.** A food crisis that has pushed more than 100 million people into poverty ranks high on an agenda of daunting challenges, as Prime Minister Stephen Harper and other world leaders prepare for the annual Group of Eight summit next week in Japan.

Industrialized nations of the G8 are under intense pressure to take immediate joint action to increase aid significantly to developing countries and revamp agricultural policies, including farm subsidies and biofuels incentives widely seen as contributing to soaring food prices and creating shortages.

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## Trial hears taped discussion

**TERROR TRIAL.** Mohammad Momin Khawaja discussed how to work an electronic detonation device with the British leader of a foiled bomb plot, according to an audiotape played Thursday by the Crown at his trial in Ottawa.

In the recording, Khawaja, the first person charged under Canada's Anti-terrorism Act, can be heard out-

lining the operation of a transmitter and receiver and how to send a signal from one to the other.

Four other men were convicted by a British court in 2007 of participating in the failed bombing plot and sentenced to life in prison. Khawaja's trial is expected to last until October.

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### News in brief

**TORONTO 18.** A police agent who is the Crown's star witness in a hometown terror trial has pleaded guilty to threatening to chop off the legs of two 12-year-old girls.

Mubin Shaikh, 32, was given a one-year conditional discharge yesterday. He is testifying at the "Toronto 18" trial.

**TASER INQUIRY.** The public inquiry of the death of a Polish immigrant who was hit by an RCMP Taser is going ahead even though the Crown has not made a decision on charges in the incident at Vancouver's airport. The inquiry will start Oct. 20, 2008.

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# World

**"Staff members should dress tastefully, and not be too exposing."**

A new rule imposed by China's Ministry of Public Security intended to clean up the country's entertainment venues.



## China cracks down

China's government has told discos, karaoke bars and other entertainment venues to install windows in private rooms and ensure staff dress modestly from Oct. 1 as part of an effort to crack down on prostitution and drugs. **REUTERS**

# Hostage rescue a boost for Uribe

Colombian president's popularity soaring amidst talk of possible third term in office

**Despite a two-term limit, the popular politician may be mulling another election run, a possibility that has critics concerned about the state of the country's democracy.**

Colombian President Alvaro Uribe was greeted

with cheers, folk dancers and banners clamoring for his re-election when he stepped off a helicopter for a community meeting in Colombia last month.

After Wednesday's spectacular rescue of FARC hostage Ingrid Betancourt and three Americans, the

## Presidential muscle

Foes worry President Alvaro Uribe will use his popularity to muscle through a vote and bypass the country's institutions, which currently limit a president to two terms.

U.S. ally may have gained even more support to run for a third term if he

wants, with admirers saying he is the man to take on the Marxist rebels.

Already hugely popular because of his U.S.-backed crackdown on the FARC guerrillas, Uribe has been cagey about whether he is mulling seeking re-election. But the idea of a third term is worrying critics concerned about democracy and even some on Wall

Street, which has openly backed him.

Uribe recently pushed the idea of a vote on to the agenda by calling for a referendum on re-running his 2006 re-election after a court found the vote may have been tainted by corruption. **REUTERS**

## News in brief

**OLYMPICS.** U.S. President George W. Bush will attend the Olympic opening ceremonies in China next month, the White House said yesterday.

**ENGLAND.** London mayor Boris Johnson launched an investigation yesterday into allegations of sexual and finan-

cial misconduct against his deputy, Ray Lewis.

**SPACE.** Volcanic activity has played a central role in forging the surface of Mercury, scientists said yesterday based on data collected by a NASA spacecraft that zoomed past the planet in January. **REUTERS**

## Mexico Pyramid of the Sun



A man looks at the Pyramid of the Sun at the Teotihuacan archaeological site in the outskirts of Mexico City on Feb. 2, 2008. Archaeologist Alejandro Sarabia from the National Institute of Anthropology and History is planning to begin excavations in July in a cave located six meters below the pyramid to get to know more about its ancient inhabitants

## Pakistani security nabs 5 militants

**PAKISTAN.** Pakistani security agents have arrested five militants who were plotting suicide attacks in revenge for an offensive against pro-Taliban militants, a security official said.

The suspects were seized with suicide-bomb jackets, explosives and weapons in a raid in the eastern city of Lahore on Tuesday night, a security official said, days after security forces launched a sweep in the northwestern region of Khyber.

## 'Extreme fire' burns near Big Sur

**CALIFORNIA.** A massive, out-of-control wildfire bearing down on the scenic coastal town of Big Sur was exhibiting "extreme fire behavior" that had authorities fearing for nearly 1,800 homes and businesses in its path and ordering residents to get out.

Whipped by high winds and burning through drought-ridden wilderness areas, the so-called Basin Complex Fire has burned across 64,305 acres of central California coastline since June 21.

## Season's second storm forms

**TROPICS.** The second tropical storm of the 2008 Atlantic hurricane season formed yesterday, thousands of miles away from the United States, U.S. weather forecasters said.

Tropical Storm Bertha's top winds had reached 40 mph, just over the threshold to be classified as a tropical storm. **REUTERS**

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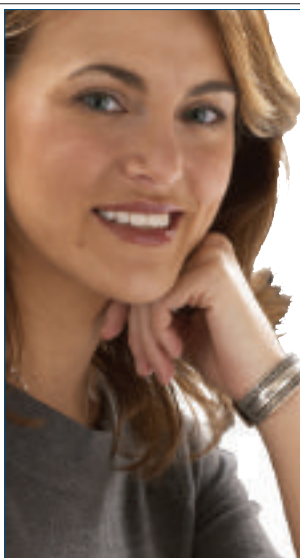
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**BANKING.** Citigroup Inc. said yesterday it hired Marty Lippert, formerly of Royal Bank, as chief information officer, as the largest U.S. bank tries to turn itself around in part by fixing its computer systems. **REUTERS**

**AIRLINES.** Jazz Air plans to chop 5 per cent of its capacity, which means 270 job losses, in response to cuts last month by its main customer, Air Canada, to cope with surging fuel prices. **REUTERS**

**GRAINS.** Union officials yesterday were deciding how to respond to Viterro Inc. over a plan by Canada's largest grain handler to implement a contract offer that was already rejected by the workers. **REUTERS**

**OILSANDS.** Suncor Energy is unlikely to meet its 2008 production target for its Alberta oilsands operations, analysts said yesterday, and may be forced to revise the goal for a second time this year. **REUTERS**

## Candidate pressured?

### Hargrove's aide speaks out

**A candidate for one of the two top leadership posts with the Canadian Auto Workers union says she's received high-level pressure to support a so-called "team" that doesn't include her.**

Carol Phillips, who wants to become the CAW's next national secretary-treasurer, confirmed yesterday that some assistants to retiring president Buzz Hargrove have told her who to endorse during the push for early decisions on the two most powerful positions in Canada's biggest private-sector union.

"I was expected to endorse the team before we've had any discussion or debate in the union," said Phillips, a long-time assistant to Hargrove and

### plan slammed

Phillips, a special adviser to former Ontario premier Bob Rae, is the first senior CAW official to publicly criticize Hargrove's call for "special caucus" meetings next Tuesday to "discuss and endorse the future leadership team of our union."

his predecessor Bob White.

"If you don't, you're portrayed as someone who doesn't play the game and is disloyal. This isn't any way to run a union."

Phillips revealed members of the union's national executive board also received instructions on who to support. She wouldn't identify the officials who exerted pressure.

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**Medals.** Beijing organizers took possession of the 3,000 medals for next month's Olympics in a ceremony near Tiananmen Square yesterday. The organizers also took possession of the 3,000 medals for September's Paralympics. **REUTERS**

# Beijing Games

## Bush could attend Games opening

**CEREMONY.** President Bush could attend the opening ceremonies of the Olympics during his trip to China next month, and that decision is not dependent on talks between Beijing and representatives of the Dalai Lama, the White House said yesterday. The White House has previously steered clear of saying whether Bush would attend the opening ceremonies **REUTERS**

## Monday's lineup

**UNDEFEATED.** Calgarian paralympic athlete Earle Connor — the undefeated champion in the 100-metre dash — will compete for Canada at the Games in Beijing. Pick up Monday's Metro for more.

**34** days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

# Suit swamps records

## Speedo LZR Racer credited as times fall on road to the Olympics

**Alex Baumann can recall a time when it didn't take 15 minutes to squeeze into your swimsuit.**

But there's little doubt in the 1984 double Olympic gold medalist's mind what he'd be wearing if he was getting ready for the 2008 Beijing Summer Games — the same Speedo LZR Racer model in which more than 40 world records have been broken since February.

"Certainly, I would be wearing it if I would be competing now," said Baumann, with a laugh.

He's not alone. Even swimmers who have lucrative deals with rival swimwear companies are



Natalie Coughlin takes off for the final of the 100-metre backstroke during the U.S. Olympic trials on July 1. She set a new world record of 58.97.

switching allegiances.

Among the defections are Japanese star Kosuke Kitajima, who last month shattered the world record in the 200-metre breaststroke while wearing the LZR Racer on a trial basis. Needless to say, he's not switching back now, having grudgingly gotten the go-ahead from the Japan Swimming Federation and Mizuno, his swimwear sponsor.

Nike also caved into

pressure recently, giving permission to seven of its U.S. swimmers, including stars Brendan Hansen and Aaron Peirsol, to use the LZR Racer at the U.S. Olympic trials.

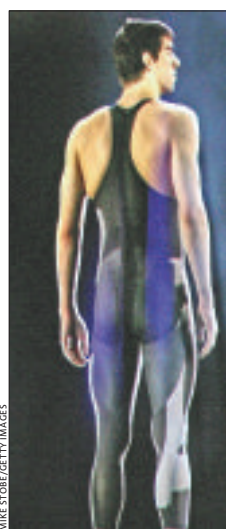
"It's caught the world by surprise so much that we have to keep in mind it's about the swimmer," said Canadian Olympic team head coach Tom Johnson.

Speedo sponsors the Canadian team. They got their new suits after their Olympic trials in April, and have been wearing them in competition since, establishing personal bests, setting a handful of Canadian records, but not exactly setting the world on fire.

But then that's pretty much where Canada stood before the arrival of the LZR Racer, which will retail for about \$550.

"It still comes down to the fact you better be a well-prepared athlete or you don't have a hope in hell, suit or no suit," said Johnson.

There's been a lot of hyperbole, with Australian Libby Lenton saying the swimsuit made her feel like she was



A rear view of the Speedo LZR Racer, as modelled by U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps.

"swimming downhill" and U.S. superstar Michael Phelps stating he felt like a rocket.

Some critics have called it "technological doping," but Speedo had the suit approved by swimming's international governing body, FINA, and complied with their demands to make it available to everyone competing in Beijing.

There's also a lawsuit. Tyr Sport Inc., a competitor, is suing Speedo for allegedly violating antitrust laws, restraint of trade and false advertising. Tyr also filed suit against U.S. head coach Mark Schubert for allegedly disparaging Speedo's competitors after he said swimmers at the U.S. Olympic trials should wear Speedo "or they may end up at home watching on NBC."

Then there's just trying to get it on. It took Phelps a half hour the first time he tried. Most swimmers can get it on in 10 to 15 minutes; the really experienced ones can even do it in five. They say the key is to be patient, no yanking and make sure your nails are well trimmed so you don't poke holes in it. It stretches with each wearing and usually lasts for four or five swims.

But for the most part,

swimmers are enamoured of this suit made from high-density microfibre.

"The women love it," said Speedo executive Stu Isaac. "I tell them they're wearing a designer Italian fabric."

But Brent S. Rushall, a San Diego State University sports physiology professor and long-time critic of full-body suits, doesn't believe the LZR Racer is deserving of its hype. He notes in a paper he wrote on the subject that none of the NASA science or any science involved in the project has been made available in public or peer-reviewed forms.

"The claims made about the LZR Racer still contain exaggeration, speculative statements, and largely are unsupported by evidence," said Rushall. He attributes the string of impressive performances to Olympic Games stimulus, technique improvements, training improvements and psychology.

Isaac said there's no doubt the LZR Racer's been providing swimmers with a huge boost mentally. He recalls how when they first rolled the suit out in March, Kirsty Coventry of Zimbabwe broke the second oldest world record on the books in the women's 200-metre backstroke while wearing the LZR Racer for the first time. It snowballed from there.

"My degree's in sports psychology," said Isaac. "I know when that starts to happen, it's just a self-fulfilling prophecy. When they see some records, now they stand on the block and say, 'I know this is going to be faster.'"

Breaststroke specialist Mike Brown of Perth, Ont., a silver medalist at the 2005 worlds, is among the believers. He said he's taken two seconds off his personal best times for this time of year.

"Whether that suit will actually take two seconds off your personal best or whether it's a combination of you thinking that it will and the suit, it doesn't matter as long as that time comes off."

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Amanda Beard models the Speedo LZR Racer during the February launch of the swimsuit in New York City.

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**Crystal Castles  
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## Here we go again

Universal's screen version of the global hit stage musical Mamma Mia! is the most fun to be had at the movies this or any other recent summer. **page 19**



Going Out, page 24 **Music festival**

More than 220 acts will grace the five Bluesfest stages through July 13, representing just about every musical genre imaginable, **Kim Mannix Vermette** writes.

Today best selling CDs on Amazon.ca are: 1. Viva La Vida, Coldplay; 2. All I Intended to Be, Emmylou Harris; 3. Slip (Ltd Ed) Nine Inch Nails; 4. Meo Suo I Eyrum Vio Spilum End, Sigur Ros; 5. I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too Martha Wainwright, left. METRO

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**"You hear contrasts. I hear the same hostility in every song."**

Crystal Castles producer Ethan Kath

Crystal Castles scored a No. 1 hit on the Canadian Campus radio airplay chart with their self-titled album.

## Clearing Crystal Castles

ROB MCMAHON  
for Metro Canada



**Record-store riots, after-parties shut down by police helicopters and copyright woes are just some of the incidents surrounding Crystal Castles.**

But given the group's non-committal public persona, all this drama seems to just enhance their mystique.

Reached by e-mail, producer Ethan Kath (or not, given that friends have conducted interviews on his behalf) explained the band's position in a recent controversy over plagiarism from the Chip-

tune community, an online group of not-for-profit music producers who create and share songs created from samples of old video game tunes.

Last month Crystal Castles was accused of sampling a song by Belgian producer Lo-bat without securing proper copyright. Kath claims that in 2004, all of Crystal Castles' tracks were based on samples from artists like Madonna, Joy Division, and Chip-tune, but by 2005 they were using their own sounds.

"(The songs in question) are the earliest, most obscure, never performed, worst songs by CC," writes Kath. "Lo-bat

... has contacted the band's management to apologize for the controversy saying he thinks it's ridiculous, this has nothing to do with him, it's clear that the band has never profited from these samples. These ancient songs have nothing to do with the band's current success."

Driving that success — which is presently in buzz mode — is the duo's album itself. One way to view their snarling electro punk is through contrasts. More overtly aggressive, chaotic tracks like Alice Practice can be interpreted as balancing comparatively mellow, rhythmic ones like Untrust Us. While the songs on the album are placed in chronological order, the composi-

### no nostalgia

Any sadness in Crystal Castles music should not be mistaken for nostalgia, says their producer Ethan Kath. "We care not for nostalgia," he writes. "If we are making anyone feel nostalgic we will change our sound."

tions themselves seem to cover a pretty wide range of emotional dynamics — though Kath disagrees.

"This is all subjective. You hear contrasts. I hear the same hostility in every song," he writes. "Alice Practice I hear an early experiment which switches back and forth between melody and grating noise ... (In Untrust Us) I simply hear sadness and agitation."

Profile

Crystal Castles



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# Current classics of new rock

Ten indispensable albums of the last 25 years listed

When I saw the Entertainment Weekly cover story called "The New Classics: The 1000 Best Movies, Albums Books & More of the Last 25 Years," I

flipped to their list of albums and immediately became a little nauseous. Beyoncé's *Danger-*

ously in Love at 19 while the Beastie Boys' *Paul's Boutique* only managed 43? The Joshua Tree at 63, a full 54 positions behind Amy Winehouse? Nirvana's *Unplugged* (11) album ahead of Nevermind, which didn't even make the top 100? Heck, even the Widow Cobain's *Live Through This* squeaked in at 99.

I realize that lists such as these are designed to make people mad. It gets people talking about your magazine during that double-

issue drought around July 4. But I can't help but take the bait. Here then, are what I believe to be the ten most indispensable rock albums released since 1983 that EW didn't feel worthy for their list.

• Licensed to Ill/ Beastie

Boys (1986): Frat-boy humour that resulted in the first ever No. 1 rap album. The sounds of suburbs haven't been the same since.

• The Stone Roses/ The Stone Roses (1989): After the Smiths' *The Queen is Dead* (73), quite possibly the most important British album of the decade.

• Violator/Depeche Mode (1990): The surprise North American success of their seventh studio al-

The Tragically Hip's *Fully Completely* is an indispensable album says columnist Alan Cross.

## SoundCheck

Alan Cross



bum hinted at the alternative revolution that was to follow a year later.

first album, but it's still their best.

• Automatic for the People/ REM (1992): Five singles and one of the most brilliant videos ever ("Everybody Hurts"), it represents REM at their peak.

• Rage Against the Machine/ Rage Against the Machine (1992): Probably more important today than it was when it was released.

• Fully Completely/ Tragically Hip (1993): Okay, so EW wouldn't have bothered with anything Canadian outside of Alanis Morissette, Neil Young and the Arcade Fire.

But do you know any self-respecting Canadian who doesn't own this record?

• Definitely Maybe/ Oasis (1995): Snotty and full of ambitious arrogance, their first album kicked off the Britpop era.

• Nevermind/ Nirvana (1991): A no-brainer. The album that ushered in the alternative nation. Mainstream rock hasn't been the same since.

• Bloodsugarsexmagik/ Red Hot Chili Peppers (1991): The combination of producer Rick Rubin and new guitarist John

Frusciante kick new life into some old grooves.

• Ten/ Pearl Jam (1991): Sure, they've distanced themselves from the arena rock sound of their

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### Amos Lee

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### Ron Sexsmith

Album: *Exit Strategy of the Soul*

Label: *Warner*  
Release date: 07/01/08  
Grade: A++

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best sum up this Canadian songster's strengths. He's won over fans in, among others, Coldplay's Chris Martin and Feist — the latter co-wrote Brandy Alexander with Sexsmith and got first dibs to record it for last year's *The Reminder*. Sexsmith's take on the song exudes soulful charm; the remainder of this outing delivers hope, sadness and spiritualized comfort, nicely enveloped by tender piano and '70s throwback horns from a Cuban duo.

IAN NATHANSON

### Steve Poltz

Album: *Traveling*

Label: *98 Pounder/Third Tigers/RED*  
Release date: 07/08/08  
Grade: A++

**YOU CAN SIT** back and enjoy the melody and the music or listen a little bit harder to the lyrics and find yourself laughing

out loud. Poltz, a Nova Scotian resettled in San Diego, is a remarkably gifted songwriter who knows better than to second guess himself. This CD is for friends of The Padres, The Beatles' Rain, Ghandi, The Rugbuns, fat Elvis, Mojo Nixon, runny noses, Liberate, Austin, Tex., and the Adriatic Sea.

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## Metro takes a look at the action-filled Hellboy 2

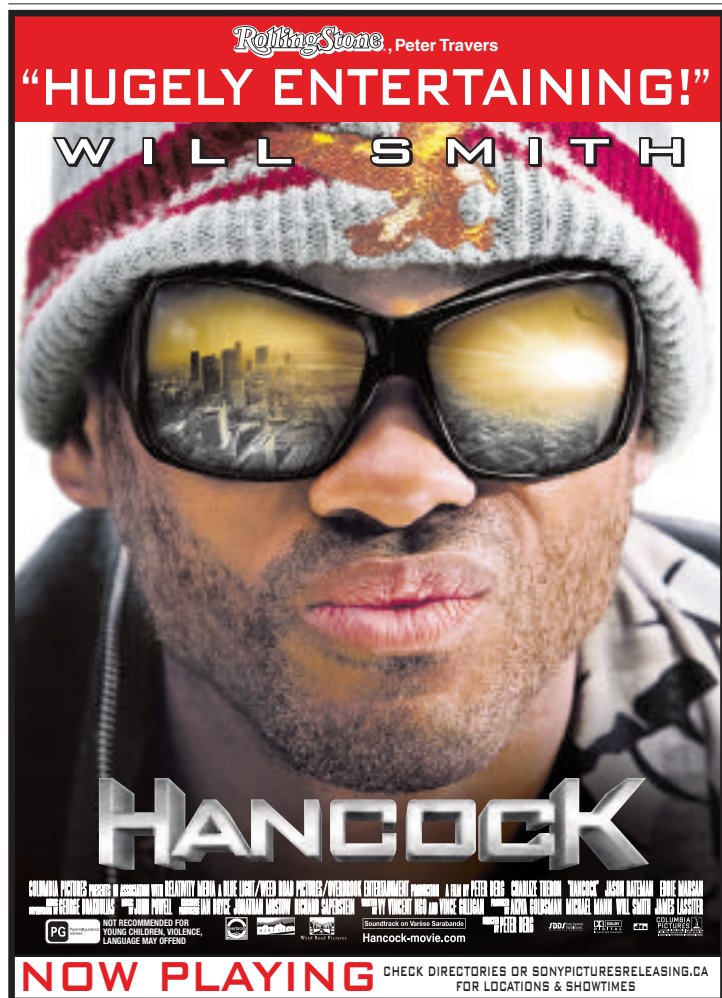
# Money, money, money: Film hits jackpot

Streep is sensationally



good in rendering the whole yarn credible and in performing dramatically moving songs such as Slipping Through My Fingers and The Winner Takes It All. It's no stretch to think of her performance in Oscar terms, ranking with such previous musical winners as Liza Minnelli, Barbara Streisand and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

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*Girls will love tale of plucky Kit*



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Grade: 

The American Girl dolls have colonized a nice stretch of girlhood coinciding roughly with grade school with a gratefully non-sexualized world that

In any case, at least one parent needs to go missing if the protagonist in a children's story is going to get their shot at an adventure,

The scene-setting, not the thriller, is the heart of the experience for them.

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## Ottawa

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325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456  
 All About My Mother (STC) Mon 9:10 Tue 4:25  
 Maman Est Chez le Coiffeur (STC) Fri 6:50 Sat  
 4:50-9:30 Sun 4:15 Mon 4:30 Tue 9:10 Wed  
 6:55 Thu 4:30  
 Mongol (14A) Fri 9 Sat 7 Sun 1:45-8:45 Mon-  
 Tue 6:40 Wed-Thru 9:05

## CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE

2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727  
 Jour de fête (STC) Sat 7

## CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE

240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700  
 Classic Animal Tracks (STC) Fri-Thru 9:30-10:  
 10-30-11  
 Planet Earth: The Great Plains (STC) Fri-Thru  
 11:30-1:30 3:30 Wed-Thru 11:30-1:30 3:30-6  
 Fri-Thru 12:30-2:30 4:30 Wed-Thru 12:30-2:30-  
 4:30-7

## COLISEUM OTTAWA

3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475  
 Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thru 1:50-4:50 7:30-10:10  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:30-3:30-  
 8:10-30 No Passes Fri-Thru 1:47-9:40  
 The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:10-  
 6:45-9:20 Wed 1:30-4:10-9:20 Thu 1:30-4:10-  
 6:45-9:20  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal  
 Skull (PG) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15  
 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Wed  
 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:50 Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50 Star &  
 Strollers Screening Thu 1

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thru 12:10-2:30-5:7-20:  
 9:30  
 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thru 6:40-9  
 Love Story 2050 (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thru  
 12:40-4:30-8:30  
 Thoda Pyaar Thoda Magic (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG)  
 Fri-Thru 12:15-3:30  
 WALL-E (G) Fri-Thru 12:10-2:40-4:20-5:20-  
 7:10-7:50-10:10-25  
 Wanted (18A) Fri-Thru 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20

## EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS

111 Albert St., 3rd Floor  
 World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209  
 Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed (PG) Fri-Thru  
 9:35  
 The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-  
 6:50 Mon-Thru 3:45-6:50  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal  
 Skull (PG) Fri-Thru 3:30-6:40-9:30  
 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Sun  
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 Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-4:20-7:10-  
 9:25 Mon-Thru 4:20-7:10-9:25  
 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Sun 1  
 Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:30-  
 9:40 Mon-Thru 3:15-6:30-9:40  
 Wanted (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-7-  
 9:20 Mon-Thru 3:50-7-9:20  
 Young People F...ing (18A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:10-  
 7:20-9:45 Mon-Thru 4:10-7:20-9:45

## MAYFAIR THEATRE

1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403  
 www.mayfair-movie.com  
 Casablanca (STC) Mon 9 Tue 7  
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 Garbage Warrior (14A) Sun 7 Wed 9:05 Thu 7  
 Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo  
 Bay (18A) Fri 7 Sat 9  
 The Maltese Falcon (STC) Mon 7 Tue 9  
 The Year My Parents Went on Vacation (STC)  
 Sun 8:45 Wed 7 Thu 8:45

## RAINBOW CINEMAS

St. Laurent Centre  
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 688-0850  
 Baby Mama

(PG) Fri-Thru 12:20-4:50-7:10  
 Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) Fri-Thru 10-  
 12:10-2:30-4:40  
 Forgetting Sarah Marshall (18A) Fri-Thru 12:40-  
 5:10-9:35  
 Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo  
 Bay (18A) Fri-Thru 10:10-2:40-9:10  
 Made of Honor (PG) Fri-Thru 10:20-5:7-20-9:30  
 Nim's Island (PG) Fri-Thru 12:30-2:50  
 Son of Rambow (PG) Fri-Wed 10:30-3:7-30 Thu  
 3:7-30 Thu 10:30  
 Speed Racer (PG) Fri-Thru 10:40-4:20  
 The Stone Angel (14A) Fri-Thru 1:30-7-9:20  
 The Strangers (14A) Fri-Thru 6:50-8:50

## RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS

50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712  
 Get Smart (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Thru 1:15-3:45-  
 6:45-9:10  
 Hancock (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes  
 Fri-Thru 1:30-6:30-9  
 WALL-E (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-  
 Sun 1:30-4-7-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-  
 Thu 1:30-4-7-9:20

## SOUTH KEYS

2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115  
 Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thru 10:05-12:50-3:35-6:55-  
 9:45  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 10:25-10:55-  
 1:05-1:35-3:40-4:15-7:30-9:35-10:20  
 The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thru 10:30-1:15-  
 7:25  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal  
 Skull (PG) Fri-Thru 10:10-4:10-7:20-10:20  
 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Thru  
 10:40-1:20-4:20-7:15-9:50  
 Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thru 10:20-12:35-2:55-  
 5:20-7:40-10:10  
 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thru

10:15-12:40-3:05-5:30-7:50-10:15  
 Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thru 4:05-10:05  
 WALL-E (G) Fri-Thru 10:12-12:45-2:35-3:30-  
 5:05-7:05-7:35-9:40-10:15  
 Wanted (18A) Fri-Thru 10:10-10:45-1:40-3:45-  
 4:30-7:10-7:50-9:55-10:30  
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thru  
 1:10

## Gatineau

## CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION

100 rue Laurier, 819-776-7010  
 Greece: Secrets of the Past (STC) Fri 3-10 Sat 3-  
 9 Sun 3-8 Mon 3 Tue 3-9 Wed 3-8 Thu 3-9 Fri 8  
 Sat-Tue 4 Thu 4  
 Monstres de la Mer 3D: Une Aventure Prehis-  
 torique (STC) Fri 4 Sat 1 Sun 10 Mon 7 Tue 1  
 Wed 1-6 Thu 10  
 Ocean Sauvage (STC) Fri 1-9 Sat 10 Sun 1-7  
 Mon 1-8 Tue 10 Wed 4-7 Thu 1-6  
 Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure (STC)  
 Fri-Sat 11-5-7 Sun-Mon 11-5 Tue 11-5-7 Wed  
 11-5 Thu 11-5-7  
 Wild Ocean (STC) Fri 10-12-2-6 Sat 12-2-6-8-10  
 Sun 12-2-6-9 Mon 10-12-2-6-9 Tue 12-2-6-8  
 Wed 10-12-2-9 Thu 12-2-8

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 Cruising Bar 2 (STC) Fri-Mon 1:30-7-9:30 Tue  
 3:30-7-9:30 Wed-Thru 1:30-7-9:30 Tue 1  
 Hancock (PG) Fri-Thru 1:10-3:20-7:10-9:20  
 The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:10-  
 6:50-9:10  
 WALL-E (G) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:6-40-9 Tue 3-  
 6-40-9 Wed-Thru 12:40-3:6-40-9 Tue 12:40

## CINÉ-STARZ

1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000  
 Ce qui se passe à

Vegas (G) Fri-Thru 1:35-5:10-7:05-9  
 Dans une galaxie près de chez vous 2 (G) Fri-  
 Thu 12-2-15-4:10  
 Dr. Seuss' Horton entend un Qui? (G) Fri-Thru  
 12:3-25  
 Harold & Kumar s'évadent de Guantanamo  
 (13+) Fri-Thru 5:15-7:10-9  
 Iron Man v.f. (G) Fri-Thru 12-6-8-15  
 L'île de Nim (G) Fri-Thru 12:14-5:30  
 Sexe à New York (13+) Fri-Thru 1:50-4:25-7-  
 9:30

## CINÉ-PARC TELEPONT DRIVE-IN

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 www.cineparc.ca  
 Cruising Bar 2 (13+) Fri-Thru  
 Hancock (13+) Fri-Thru  
 The Incredible Hulk (G) Fri-Thru  
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan (G) Fri-Thru

## GATINEAU 9

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 Asterix aux jeux Olympiques (STC) Tue-Thru  
 1:15-4-7-05-9-40  
 Cruising Bar 2 (v.f.) (13+) Fri-Thru 1:10-3:35-7-  
 9:30  
 Hancock (v.f.) (13+) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:20-  
 2:30-4:30-7:20-9:25  
 Indiana Jones et le royaume du crâne de cristal  
 (G) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:25-6:30-9:05  
 Kung Fu Panda v.f. (G) Fri-Thru 1:30-6:40-8:45  
 L'incroyable Hulk (G) Fri-Thru 12:30-3:6-50-9:20  
 Max la menace (G) Fri-Thru 1:25-4:05-7:25-9:50  
 On ne rigole pas avec le Zohan (G) Fri-Mon  
 1:15-4-7-05-9:40  
 Recherché (13+) Fri-Thru 1:20-3:50-7:15-9:45  
 WALL-E (v.f.) (G) Fri-Thru 12:15-4:20-7:10-9:15

## STARCITÉ HULL

115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090  
 www.cinemasfortune.ca  
 Asterix aux jeux Olympiques (STC) Tue-Wed  
 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:45

(13+) Fri-Wed 12:50-1:10-3:45-4:10-6:45-7:40-  
 9:20-9:55  
 Get Smart (G) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:25-7:15-9:50  
 Le Gourou de l'amour (G) Fri-Sun 5:10-9:35  
 Hancock (13+) Fri-Wed 12:05-12:10-2:20-2:30-  
 4:35-4:45-6:50-7:10-9:05-9:30  
 The Happening (13+) Fri-Mon 3:40-9:15  
 The Incredible Hulk (G) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:20-  
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 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal  
 Skull (G) Fri-Wed 12:15-3:35-6:30-9:10  
 Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri-Mon 12:40-1:25-3:20-  
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 The Love Guru (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-  
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 Wanted (13+) Fri-Wed 1:15-3:55-7-9:45  
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan (G) Fri-Mon  
 1:05-6:40 Tue-Wed 9:40

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 Get Smart (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-6:40-9:30 Tue  
 4:10-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thru 1:40-6:40-9:30 Star &  
 Strollers Screening Tue 1  
 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:10-4-7-9-40  
 The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thru 3:30-9:20  
 Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thru 12:20-3:20-6:30-  
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 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thru 12:40-6:50  
 WALL-E (G) Fri-Thru 12:30-3:50-7:20-9:45  
 Wanted (18A) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:50-7:10-9:50

## movie morsels

## GET SMART

Steve Carell takes over the role made famous by Don Adams in the original TV series — Maxwell Smart, the bumbling but cocksure secret agent who succeeds in spite of his best efforts. Anne Hathaway does a fine job with Agent 99, played by Barbara Feldon in the TV series, ably matching Feldon's innate sexiness; the only real flaw in Hathaway's portrayal is her inability to evoke the fetchingly neurotic quality Feldon brought to the role.

RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA

## HANCOCK

Comic book aficionados will instantly spot the patchwork of some of the genre's classically corruptible characters that make up Will Smith's flawed protagonist: Hancock drinks

like Tony Stark, causes mayhem like Bruce Banner's better half (and I don't mean Betty Ross), and like X-Man, is a nearly indestructible, ill-tempered boor who can't remember his past. And, like all three, he has his heart in the right place when it comes to saving the world — he just has to overcome his inner demons.

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## THE HAPPENING

The very great problem with M. Night Shyamalan's films is that once he departs from the nameless dread so painstakingly created in their setup, they've lost most of their reason to exist. The film is a bit of a departure for the director, since he reveals the big premise early on, and not near the end, sparing the audience the eye-rolling revelations that made

Signs and The Village so retroactively disappointing. Unfortunately, that means you can start rolling your eyes and giggling earlier, with the first film that makes itself the punch line to global warming's joke.

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## THE INCREDIBLE HULK

Ed Norton plays Bruce Banner, the character made famous by Bill Bixby in the '70s. The film sets things up quickly — Banner in exile in Brazil, searching for a cure for his "condition" — and rewards us with an action piece and the first appearance of Banner's hulking alter ego in the first half hour. We get the love interest (Liv Tyler), the bad guys (William Hurt and Tim Roth) and the conspiracy theory plot mechanism

with a secret military program; everything in place and a place for everything.

RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA

## LOVE GURU

Mike Myers plays a self-help swami who's enlisted to help reconcile a hockey player with an ex-lover in order to end a curse. Although the comedy is filled with terrible penis puns and cracks about midgets, Myers still finds a way to charm us with his quirky characters.

STEVE GOW/METRO CANADA

## STRANGERS

Liv Tyler (Lord of the Rings) and Scott Speedman (Weirdsville) are harassed by a group of mask-wearing oddballs in the middle of the night. Although the plot doesn't sound too shockingly original, what first-time writer/director Bryan Bertino

accomplishes is an incredibly calculated, intense suspense picture wrought with themes of fate and circumstance.

STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO CANADA

## YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN

Adam Sandler plays the title role in the film, a sort of Israeli James Bond with a secret dream of styling hair in New York City, who fakes his death and goes off to live his blow-dried, '80s-inspired dream. Sandler plays Zohan with an Israeli accent so painstakingly bad that it becomes its own joke, as does the film's barrage of Hebrew and Arab slang, most of it invented.

RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA

## WALL-E

In the absence of his creators, who are cruising the universe, Wall-E, the big-eyed

trash-compacting robot is left to dig mankind out of its own mess on an earth. He has developed a lovelorn little soul, until Eve arrives. Eve is a sleek creature looking for signs of plant life that means Earth is becoming habitable again. When she's taken to the mothership after finding the seedling Wall-E's been tending, he hitchhikes along for the ride. It's sweet, but not cloying.

RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA

## WANTED

James McAvoy (Atonement) plays a loser who is swept away to a secret fraternity and becomes a super-skilled assassin. Russian director Timur Bekmambetov (Nightwatch) makes an impressive Hollywood debut giving the film a quirky self-assuredness, impressive visuals and a great cast that includes Angelina Jolie and Morgan Freeman.

STEVE GOW FOR METRO CANADA

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 Hancock (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:55-1:15-2:15-3:50-4:40-6:30-7:30-9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-2:55-5:20-7:40-10:25  
 The Happening (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-1:55-3:08-10:35  
 The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:20  
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-9:40  
 Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-7:30-10:15  
 Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:55-7:45-10:10 Wed 3:55-7:45-10:10 Thu 12:30-3:55-7:45-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1  
 Kung Fu Panda: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45  
 The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:10-4:30-7:25-9:55  
 Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Wed 12:30-6:45-10 Thu 12:30-10  
 WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:55-2:50-3:40-5:15-7:10-7:50-10-10:20  
 Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-1:05-3:05-6:55-7:35-9:50-10:30  
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thu 4

## Kanata

## KANATA 24

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 Hancock (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engage-



Angelina Jolie shoots 'em up in Wanted, currently in theatres.

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**Madonna's bro gets job as Janice Dickinson's designer**

Pop star Madonna's brother has landed a job as supermodel-turned-reality TV queen Janice Dickinson's interior designer. Dickinson has commissioned Christopher Ciccone to design her new sleeping quarters for her U.S. TV series *The Janice Dickinson Modeling Agency*. [IMDb.COM](http://IMDb.COM)

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TV

# Life gets a bit more crowded on Mars

**M**ARS NEEDS ACTORS: The dispiriting saga that is ABC's Americanization of *Life On Mars* continues with a story this week on some further changes to the cast of a show whose pilot was already finished and leaked on to the Internet last month. Along with the usual recap of what's happened so far — David E. Kelley buys rights, makes show, walks away, new showrunners added, location changed, future iffy — *Variety* announced that no less than Michael Imperioli has been added to the cast, as a "not-so-politically correct tough-guy colleague" to Jason O'Mara's modern cop knocked back to the '70s after being hit with a car.

Since the role played so memorably by Philip Glenister in the BBC original has already been cast with Colm Meany, one can only speculate whether Imperioli has been shoehorned into a character based on either dim Det. Constable Skelton or dim and violent Det. Constable Carling — I'm thinking the latter, as Carling's role is more fun. (If you don't have a clue what I'm talking about, it's time to do the downloady thing and get stuck into the original series, since I can guarantee that the ABC version won't be half as good.)

## Intellevison

**Rick McGinnis**

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The casting of Imperioli suggests that the producers are hairy to ratchet up the star power after moving the show's setting from L.A. to New York, and that tweaks on the order of major renovations will probably be in progress all summer long. In any case, you can smell the floss coming off this show a mile away.

**A**WAY FROM NUMBERS: If you're exposed to marketing people for any length of time, you'll inevitably hear the mantra "18-49" intoned over and over. It's the most desirable age bracket you can hope to find defining your customers; it's also a laughably broad one — it encompasses everyone from university freshmen to newlyweds to parents to empty-nesters — though it can get further parsed down by gender

and ever more specific age brackets. Still, the magic demographic is eternally invoked as the sweet spot, based on the assumption that it spans the largest period of earning potential in an adult life.

Which is why there will be a great wailing and gnashing of teeth at the networks when the implications of a new study are absorbed into the collective executive grey matter. According to a *Varsity* story, a new study has revealed that the average age of viewers at the networks is now 50 — just beyond the pale of the magic demographic, and a sign that viewership for the non-cable stretch of the dial is raying.

This is around the time when marketing types will realize that baby boomers — the most unbridled conspicuous consumers since the Borgias — are the pig passing through this particular python, and we might expect a major paradigm shift on the concept of desirable demographics.

In which case, expect incontinence wear to get the Nike treatment, and prime time to fill up with cougars and randy grandpas.

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## Denis Leary to guest star on Simpsons episode

**CELLPHONE** Does Denis Leary need to be rescued from Bart Simpson? The *Rescue Me* star will play himself in the Oct. 5

episode of *The Simpsons*, losing his cool and throwing his cellphone in anger. When Bart finds the phone, he uses it to make

prank calls — and even winds up accepting a role for Leary in Brian Grazer's big-screen adaptation of *Everybody Poops*. Mean-

while, Julia Louis-Dreyfus reprises her role as Snake's now-pregnant girlfriend in the Sept. 28 season opener.

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# Mario Lopez won't strip for Playgirl

Actor Mario Lopez has turned down a \$200,000 US offer to pose naked for Playgirl magazine. Bosses for the publication approached him with the cash deal recently after they saw a series of photographs of the his buff body in U.S. tabloids. **IMDB.COM**

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TV



Hulk Hogan

# Hogans know best?

## Estranged wife files claim saying Hulk is stalking her

**Linda Hogan says she is afraid of being attacked by her estranged husband Hulk Hogan and has asked a court to keep him away from her.**

According to court documents filed on June 30, Linda Hogan, 48, claims Hulk Hogan "relentlessly and methodically" follows her, "causing her anxiety and

fear for her safety at all times."

The documents allege the 54-year-old Hulk (real name Terry Bollea) "has a history of violence" towards Linda, "and is capable of attacking (her) at any time," People.com reports.

However, Hulk's lawyer, David Houston, dismissed Linda's allegations, calling them "pure fantasy, in line

with her recent 9-1-1 call."

In the widely reported May 22 call, Houston alleged Linda claimed Hulk was stalking her, which Hulk has denied.

"Since November, Terry Bollea has been in Los Angeles working. The limited time that he has spent in Florida has been solely to visit his son and daughter. In addition, he has no his-

tory of violence," the lawyer said in a statement.

The request for the court order are the latest salvo in the acrimonious split between the Hogans.

When Linda filed for divorce in November, Hulk learned of the filing from a reporter. The couple has also wrangled over assets and traded barbs.

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Linda Hogan

FRIDAY

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211 331 3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men	NUMB3RS "Take Out"	Friday Night Lights	News (N)		
209 342 6	CHRO	Wheel-Fortune	Degrassi: Next	Dance Machine (N)	Duel (N)	Jeff Ltd.	Bravo! Fact	News (N)	
196 311 7	CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	Greek (N)	Without a Trace (N)	News (N)		
208 303 8	CBC	Coronation St.	Laughs	Air Force Live	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives	CBC News: The National	Stampede	News (N)	
- 360 9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	U.S. Olympic Trials Swimming	4th of July Fireworks	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)		
- 362 13	CBS	Dr. Phil		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	NUMB3RS "Take Out"	Boston Pops Fireworks	TwoHalf Men		
216 395 14	OMN2	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	News (N)	King	Cold Case		
214 344 15	CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Biography "Anthony Hopkins"	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	The Collector (DVS)	News (N)		
218 345 18	CH	The Insider (N)	E News	Greatest Myst.	Dr. 90210	Celebrity Plastic Surgery	News (N)		
- 361 20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Dance Machine (N)	Duel (N)	20/20	News (N)		
- 365 36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Daddy Day Care ** (2003, Comedy)	Eddie Murphy.	News (N)	Seinfeld		
500 500 33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)				
406 417 27	net	Billiards: U.S. Open Nine-Ball	World Combat League	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim					
126 730 28	RDI	RDI en direct	400 fois Qué	Les Grands reportages	Le Téléjournal (SC)	RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal	
400 280 30	TSN	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Montreal Alouettes. (HDTV) (Live)				CFL Football: Roughriders at Lions			
554 544 48	TEL	George-Jungle	Merrie Melody	Loonatics	Stein	The Lord of the Rings *** (1978, Fantasy)			
557 540 51	FAM	Wizards-Place	Camp Rock (2008)	Musical! Joe Jonas		(10-34) The Witches			
551 542 65	YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Naruto	Naruto	Death Note	Shadow Raider		
615 520 31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami "Free Fall"	CSI: Miami "Dead Air"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Criminal Minds		
628 584 32	SPKE	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back **** (1980, Science Fiction)					
616 521 39	SHO	ReGenesis "The Trials"	Cold Squad	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Sin Cities		
520 505 42	DIS	Daily Planet	Greensburg "The Tornado" (N)	Man vs. Wild		The Pharaoh's Lost City	Daily Planet		
581 566 53	MTV	4REAL	MTV Screen	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		Life of Ryan	MTV Shuffle		
522 506 55	HIS	NCIS "Doppelgänger"	Crime Stories	Wolf Creek ** (2005, Horror) John Jarratt.			Born to Kill		
603 561 95	FN	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant Makeover	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.

SATURDAY

Vu SC C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
265 353 2	TVO	National Geographic	Bananas *** (1971, Comedy)		Interviews	Salvador *** (1996, Docudrama)			
211 331 3	GTV	Andromeda	Largo Winch	Andromeda	renewedepress	renewedepress	News (N)		
209 342 6	CHRO	Fashion-Tele	Grand Star	Missing (DVS)	Law & Order	Eli Stone "Heal the Pain"	News (N)		
196 311 7	CTV	W-FIVE (DVS)	A Friend of the Family (2005, Suspense)	Kim Coates.	Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)		
208 303 8	CBC	The Nature of Things (N)	Countdown to	City Chase	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim				
- 360 9	NBC	Paid Program	Wheel-Fortune	U.S. Olympic Trials Swimming	Law & Order (HDTV)				
- 362 13	CBS	Paid Program	The Insider (N)	The Unit "Two Coins"	48 Hours Mystery	48 Hours Mystery	Local 4 News		
216 395 14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	The Closet (2007, Horror) Francis Ng	Eddie Cheung.	Omni News: Mandarin	Chinese Rest.		
214 344 15	CITY	Stargate Atlantis	(DVS)	Murdoch Mysteries	Fubar ** (2002, Comedy) Paul Spence.	Gordon Skilling.	News (N)		
218 345 18	CH	E News	Naked Fashion	Movie	Out There	Out There	Guy Stuff		
- 361 20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight	Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen ** (2004, Comedy)		Eli Stone "Heal the Pain"		News (N)		
- 365 36	FOX	News (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	News (N)		MADtv		
500 500 33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Newsroom	Investigations		
406 417 27	net	Sportsnet Connected	Week-Baseball	UFC: Access	UFC 86: Jackson vs. Griffin	FullFightPoker.net	Sportsnet Con.		
126 730 28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Documentaires-Découverte	Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages	Planète prise 2	Le Téléjournal		
400 280 30	TSN	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup - Coke	Zero 400. From Daytona International	Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla.			SportsCentre		
554 544 48	TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	Green	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve		
557 540 51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Superman II *** (1980, Science Fiction)	Blank Check		
551 542 65	YTV	Ghost	Ghost	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.	Adrenaline Proj	Adrenaline Proj		
615 520 31	A&E	(6) The Last Boy Scout	Die Hard *** (1988, Action) (HDTV)			Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia.	The Sopranos		
628 584 32	SPKE	(6) Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back **** (1980)		Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video		TNA IMPACT!		
616 521 39	SHO	(6) Devil's Diary	Making Mr. Right (2008, Romance-Comedy) Dean Cain.			Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny		
520 505 42	DIS	Naked Science (N)	Dirty Jobs	Deadliest Catch		Criss Angel	Criss Angel		
581 566 53	MTV	MTV Shuffle	4REAL	MTV Screen		Cribs	4REAL		
522 506 55	HIS	NCIS "The Curse"	Real Chainsaw Massacre	The Texas Chainsaw Massacre ** (2003, Horror)			Crime Stories		
603 561 95	FN	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef "Zoo Food"		

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265 353 2	TVO	Amazing Planet	Design e2 (N)	Design e2 (N)	After Thomas (2006, Drama), Ben Miles		(10:35) The View From Here		
211 331 3	GTV	renewedepress	"Til Death	The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	News (N)	
209 342 6	CHRO	Funnies Home Videos	2008 MuchMusic Video Awards	MuchMusic Video Awards			Desperate Housewives	News (N)	
196 311 7	CTV	Instant Star	The Hills	How Do You Solve-Maria	Gold Case (HDTV)	Troy *** (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Orlando Bloom.	Mad Men "5G"	News (N)	
208 303 8	CBC	Heartland	U.S. Olympic Trials Track & Field; Swimming			Dateline NBC The 10 most unforgettable 911 calls. (N)			
- 360 9	NBC	60 Minutes	Million Dollar Password	Aaram	Airrang Korea	Word Case (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	Local 4 News	
- 362 13	CBS	Pardon My Postpartum				Swept Away ** (2002, Romance-Comedy) Madonna.	Pardon My Postpartum	CSI: Miami	
216 395 14	OMN2	AFL Lifetime Achievement Award						Trendy Zone	
214 344 15	CITY	Vanity Insanity	Vanity Insanity	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	The Soup	Weekend	News (N)	
218 345 18	CH	Funnies Home Videos	"Til Death	The Simpsons	"King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	
- 361 20	ABC	"Til Death	"Til Death	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	News (N)		Investigations	
- 365 36	FOX	Newsroom	Week-Baseball	Jays	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y.			Sportsworks	
500 500 33	CNN	Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	ESPY's Nomination Special	Boxing (HDTV) (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Depuis 1608	Le Téléjournal	
406 417 27	net	Total Drama	Fred's Head						
126 730 28	RDI	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	My Brother The Pig (2000, Comedy)			
400 280 30	TSN	Looney Tunes: Back in Action	Frank Patrol	Frank Patrol	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons Family Jewels		
554 544 48	TEL	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Looney Tunes: Back in Action	Frank Patrol	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons		
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551 542 65	YTV	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	When Stunts Go Bad	When Stunts Go Bad				
615 520 31	A&E	Anna's Storm (2007, Action) Sheree Wilson.							
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# Tori Spelling's return to 90210 may be delayed

**PILOT.** Actress Tori Spelling says she wants to reprise her role as Donna Martin in The CW's 90210 spinoff but may not appear in the pilot, according to People.com.

There has been active speculation, when the spinoff was announced months ago, whether any of the alums from the original series would appear.

"I'm looking forward to returning to 90210 in a later episode, but I just had my baby ... So right now I have to focus on recuperating," the 35-year-old Spelling, 35, told People.

The original series aired from 1990 to 2000.

The new series, which



Tori Spelling

follows the Wilson family's move from Kansas to Beverly Hills, started shooting recently.

Returning are Jennie Garth, 36, who played Kelly Taylor, and Shannen Doherty, 37, who sources say is in talks to make an appearance.

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## Eye on the Prize

Olympic hopeful Maria Sharapova on tennis, fashion and turning 21.

By Laura deCarufel  
Senior Editor

**W**earing an aquamarine Lanvin frock, a diamond tiara and a gleaming new Grand Carrera watch given to her by TAG Heuer, the sponsor of tonight's party, Maria Sharapova is celebrating her 21st birthday in style. We're at Tenjune, a subterranean bar in New York's Meatpacking District, which is packed with fashion stars like Anna Wintour and Vera Wang. The tennis star's birthday wish? "I just want to stay healthy, so that I can continue to perform on the tennis

court," she says. "After a tough year with my shoulder injury, now I just want health!" It's hard to believe that Sharapova, one of the world's top-ranked female tennis players, is only now entering formal adulthood. She has been famous since 2004, when, all of 17, she upset Serena Williams to win Wimbledon.

Next up is Sharapova's self-described biggest challenge yet: a shot at Olympic gold. "I'll be treating the Olympics like a treat — a grand slam," she says, with a grin. "I'm sure I'll have plenty of nerves, but that's why I love to compete at the highest levels. I'm really looking forward to the entire experience — from the opening ceremonies to meeting all the other great athletes."

### TREND OF THE MONTH

### GILT TRIP

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Lise Watier Havana Sun Dust (\$30)

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Clinique Blushwear Cream Stick in Rosy Blush (\$21.50)

M.A.C Electro Flash Mineralize Eye Shadow in Two to Glow (\$22)

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### GLAM



Leather flats (\$80, Maria Pia)

Sunglasses (\$109, VonZipper)

Braided metal bracelet (\$62, Nine West)

### GRAPHIC



Resin bracelets (\$160 for four, By Malene Birger)

Patent-leather clutch (\$80, Rampage)

Print satin dress (\$160, Steilmann)

Leather slingback sandals (\$100, Nine West)

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**RIGHT:** Dina Pugliese, the evening's host

## STYLE SNAPS



**ABOVE:** Kirk Pickersgill and Stephen Wong, the designers behind the hot Greta Constantine label

**RIGHT:** Canadian songstress Sarah Slean

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Reebok Rhythm separates (\$55 to \$65)



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## Style

# Beach wear that will flatter

## Style File

**Kim Elbo**



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## ask kim

**I'm looking to buy a new swimsuit but I am a little bit hippy — what type of cut should I be looking for?**

Cuts are important for finding the right swimsuit for your body, but also consider colours and patterns. Swimco suggests that if you're a bit hippy then you should look out for a printed top and solid bottom. Flattering leg cuts like skirted bottoms and boardshorts can help too.

E-mail your style questions to kim.elbo@metronews.ca.

**Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.**



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## Ruffles

My Favourite  
Designer: Joe Fresh  
Shop: Superstore  
Address: Various locations  
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## Braided Straps

Designer: Quicksilver  
Shop: The Just Cruisin' Shoppe  
justswimwear.com



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## Hot Halter

Designer: Seafolly  
Shop: Swimco  
Address: Various locations  
swimco.com



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## Cap

Designer: Pigabo  
Shop: Exposure  
Address: Various locations



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## Fedora

My Favourite  
Designer: Kangol  
Shop: Global Atomic  
globalatomic.com



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## Floppy

Designer: Betmar  
Shop: Any Hat  
gastown.org

## swimsuits

Full piece swimsuits can still look as sexy as a two piece bikini. This summer try a one piece on for the beach. There are a variety of modern styles and cuts that can even be more flattering than wearing the typical two piece. If patterns aren't your thing than colour blocked suits are your best bet, they're classic and attention getting. Here's a little tanning tip, if you're worried about a strap tan then buy a halter suit this way you can easily untie the straps and fold them over for maximum sun exposure.

## tip

Like to sit pool side? Chlorine can break down the fibers in swimsuits and make the colour fade faster so try looking for a swimsuit that is made out of polyester — the only swimsuit fabric that can withstand chlorine.

## accessory

Have a little sunburn emergency on the beach? Call out for Clarins SOS Sunburn Soother. This will help cool down the burn and nourish the skin. Available at all major department stores.

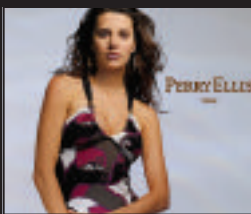


## beach hats

Sometimes sunscreen just isn't enough. Protect yourself from the sun and unwanted wrinkles with a hat that's perfect for the beach and also great for the streets. Look for hats that have a big enough brim to cover your neck and your delicate décolleté. Help keep cool with a breathable hat, straw hats with a loose weave can help with this. If you're out traveling this summer then a pliable hat you can fold into quarters would be perfect for packing.

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## Find out what Audrey would do

### Timeless flair from icon's style book

Audrey Hepburn is the anti Britney. Brit should pick up a copy of *What Would Audrey Do?: Timeless Lessons for Living with Grace and Style* by Pamela Keogh, author of *Audrey Style*, *Jackie Style* and *Elvis Presley: The Man, The Life, The Legend*.

Audrey Style took 10 years of research, interviewing relatives and Rob Wolders, Hepburn's partner till she died in 1993 at 63 of cancer.

This is Audrey Lite, a self-help Audrey Primer like *Miss Manners*.

"Audrey Style, Jackie Style and Elvis were big, serious bios," says Keogh over the phone from New York. "This is looser, rowdier and fun. What could we learn from A.H.?"

To wear undergarments, for one.

That it coincided with the meltdowns of the Lohans, Richies and Hiltons was fortuitous but coincidental. "This took so long, I was writing it way before they all blew."

I was smitten with A.H., as are people of all demographics. She is an icon to girls and grandparents.

"The young girls know her movies. They don't know World War II," Keogh says. "They see her on-screen and she seems like a nice person. She is childish and grown-up at the same time. Her honesty, beauty, vulnerability and genuine guilelessness are appealing."

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Pamela Keogh, author

stated, pre-Sex and the City, she'd "rather have more closets than a swimming pool."

She travelled with 52 suitcases.

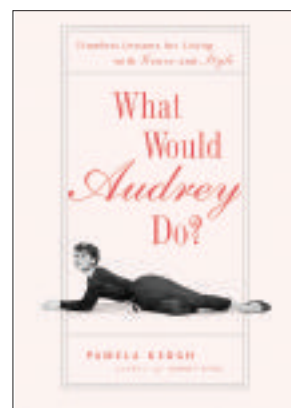
"That was when she was in her career prime," Keogh specifies. "At UNICEF, she travelled with two suitcases — one for Rob Wolders — with jeans and polo shirts."

She was a stick figure — size two and a 20-inch waist — but "she made non-sexy, sexy."

"It was her intelligence that was sexy. There was a depth to her, and sophistication," says Keogh. "She'd look at a guy and he'd fall over."

A.H. didn't think she was beautiful. She thought her upper arms too thin

A.H. is also a style icon: white shirt, LBD, ballet flats, oversized glasses and black capri pants. She was the muse for 30 years of Hubert Givenchy. An unrepentant clothes horse, A.H.



**What Would Audrey Do? by Pamela Keogh, \$24.50.**

and feet (size 10) too big.

She was born in Brussels in 1929. Her mother, a Dutch baroness, wasn't exactly a morale booster. "Considering that you have no talent, it's really extraordinary where you've got."

"That was a 'wow,'" Keogh admits. "Audrey said, 'My mother didn't mean anything,' but it was a double-edged sword. I didn't want people to think she is a princess and was perfect. No matter what the challenge she went through, she kept up to give other women a bit of confidence and hang in there."

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**Actress Anne Hathaway** will be the ambassador for Magnifique, Lancôme's new fragrance for women. "Anne Hathaway, who is so magnificent and full of life, was quite simply the perfect choice to embody Lancôme's new fragrance, Magnifique," said Odile Roujol, President of Lancôme International. **METRO NEWS SERVICE**

## Beauty industry unblemished by tough times, say experts

Call it the Lipstick Revolution.

A trend called "masstige" — prestige products for the masses — and a move away from traditional department store sales has perked up the in-

dustry like a tub of anti-aging cream.

Well-proven in the fashion industry, masstige products let the everyday woman get her hands on high-end face creams, perfumes and lipsticks with-

out the sticker shock she'd suffer at Holt Renfrew.

The price points are midway between discount shelves and the high-end department store counter.

"L'Oréal pioneered the concept of bringing pre-

mium products for the mass market that have quality, packaging, marketing and ingredients that are not as expensive or as cheap (as other products)," reports Svetlana Udusliava, industry ana-

lyst with Euromonitor International, an international market intelligence company.

This Lipstick Revolution has many components, including the industry's response to demands for

new products as well as new venues, she says, adding that Canadian drugstores now account for one third of the country's \$7 billion in cosmetics and toiletries sold.

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Juno-award winning musician Feist, left, will be performing on the Bank of America stage at Ottawa Bluesfest. The Calgary native won the seventh annual Shortlist Music Prize for her album, *The Reminder*, earlier this year. **METRO**

## Going Out

# Diversity shines at Bluesfest

Organizers want to up the ante every year

**KIM MANNIX VERMETTE**  
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**Last year more than 300,000 music lovers passed through the Bluesfest gates at LeBreton Flats, solidifying the festival's reputation as the biggest annual music event in the city.**

But according to executive/artistic director Mark Monahan, his focus is not just on making each year of the festival bigger — it's about making it better for fans.

"Some people ask how are you going to top last

year, and my concern is never really that, but more how are we going to give all those people that came out a reason to come back?" explains Monahan.

"We try to do that with a very diversified line-up, which is what we had last year, and I think we have definitely done that again."

More than 220 acts will grace the five Bluesfest stages through July 13, representing just about every musical genre imaginable. Tonight, Juno-winner Feist performs, as well as rap-reggae star Sean Kingston. Saturday sees

## continues

Bluesfest continues tonight through July 13 at LeBreton Flats. For tickets and performer information, visit [www.ottawabluesfest.ca](http://www.ottawabluesfest.ca).

the likes of legends Steely Dan and Lucinda Williams, while Sunday has acts as varied as rapper Snoop Dogg and the always hard to define alternative trio Primus.

All that, just on the opening weekend.

Monahan says while it is often the big names that bring people out, there is no such thing as a "lousy timeslot" or "filler act."

"As a programmer I want every act to be a great act to see and some of the ones that put on amazing live shows are certainly not headliners," he says.

This year organizers have added one more stage to the site, as well as re-configured the placement of the two main stages south of the Canadian War Museum to make the best possible viewing experience for fans.

There are also new feature concerts, such as the Electric-Eclectics series that highlights avant-garde artists, as well as performance series that



Canadian songstress Feist plays Ottawa's Bluesfest tonight while alternative rock-funk trio Primus will be a part of the eclectic lineup on Sunday.



Steely Dan will play Bluesfest on Saturday.

partner Bluesfest with both the Ottawa International Writer's Festival and the Ottawa Folk Festival.

As in past years there has been a concerted effort to include local acts in the line-up as well. Monahan says this year al-

most 50 acts, or 25 per cent of total performers are from Ottawa and area.

One of those local acts is Amanda Rheame, who will play the festival for the third consecutive year.

She says she's thrilled to be part of the festival

again, and says the support and exposure she's received past year has been invaluable in helping her career grow.

"It's so important for local musicians to have a place to play and be a part of a huge festival like this," Rheame says.

# A Company of Fools takes on tragedy

Get**Out**There

**Kim Mannix Vermette**

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If a squirrel falls from a tree in the middle of a dramatic scene from Shakespeare's beloved tragedy *Romeo & Juliet*, does the audience lose focus?

Well, it's possible. But when the performers are part of the skilled and experienced A Company of Fools troupe, outdoor distractions like furry rodents, pesky mosquitoes and chatter from passersby

are usually no more than a brief interruption.

"It's always an interesting challenge finding ways to keep the attention of an audience for 90 minutes outdoors, especially when you're in competition with squirrels or children playing with our citronella lamps," explains long-time Fools performer, and first-time director Al Connors.

"I think this is a very talented group though who manages to keep the energy up and the action moving, so the audience stays with us."

A Company of Fools has been putting on lively outdoor shows each summer as part of its Torchlight Shakespeare series since

2002, but this is the first time the company has done a tragedy. It's also the first time Connors has taken the reins as director.

So why break away from the usual comic fare and why did Connors want to direct?

"*Romeo and Juliet* is such a big, wonderful play and we had thought about doing it for some time, plus we were running out of comedies to do," Connors says with a laugh.

And the directing, he says, came about kind of "backwards" after he began thinking of how he would re-invent the play to fit the Fools' format, and make it work for no more than five performers.

Included as part of Con-

nor's vision is *Romeo and Juliet* each coming from single-parent homes, and one "storyteller" figure that acts as nurse, friar, prince and servant all in one.

Connors says he thinks *Romeo and Juliet* is the perfect kind of tragedy for the Fools, since it has many

comedic elements and the excitement of sword fights, parties and playful love scenes.

"I think the way tragedy has to work is that you need to get the audience to fall in love with the characters, and what better way to do that than to have them be endearing and funny,"

says Connors.

Even the squirrels can't spoil a heart-wrenching love story.

The Torchlight Series production of *Romeo and Juliet* runs through July and August and is at Central Park in the Glebe tonight and Saturday at 7 p.m. Admission is pass-the-hat with a suggested donation of \$10. For future dates, see the [fools.ca](http://fools.ca).

**Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.**

Aron De Casmaker and Emmanuelle Zeesman are *Romeo and Juliet* in the Torchlight Series production of Shakespeare's classic tragedy.





**Bluesfest** Catch Royal Ritchie Drummers, The Frequency, Michael Burks and many more Saturday at Bluesfest. [www.ottawabluesfest.ca](http://www.ottawabluesfest.ca)

## Ottawa's weekend pick



### SNOOP DOGG AT BLUESFEST

One of the largest names in Hip Hop touches down in the nations capital on Sunday at the Ottawa Blues Fest. Other top acts on this day at Bluesfest include: Primus, Infected Mushroom and The Wailers. Sun. 2:00 p.m. (Snoop on at 6:15 p.m.) \$44 adv. Ottawa Bluesfest, LeBreton Flats near Ottawa War Museum, 1 Vimy Place, Info: [ottawabluesfest.ca](http://ottawabluesfest.ca) or 613-247-1188.

## Night Vision

The Ottawa Watercolour Society's 58th Juried Show. This themed and juried group show will feature some of Ottawa's most accomplished artists in watercolour. Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: [cubegallery.ca](http://cubegallery.ca) or 613-728-1750.

## theatre

**Glenn Miller Orchestra** Sat. 8:00 p.m. \$42.75 - \$64.00 adv. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: [nac.ca](http://nac.ca) or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

**National Arts Centre's FREE Guided Tours** Sat. 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: [nac.ca](http://nac.ca) or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

**Idol Threats** Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show \$25, Dinner Starts at \$22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: [eddiemay.com](http://eddiemay.com) or 613-850-9700.

## comedy

**Jay Malone and Darryl Purvis** Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., \$10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., \$8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: [absolutecomedy.ca](http://absolutecomedy.ca) or call 613-233-8000.

**Gord Paynter with Roy Daye & Rob Ross** Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$18. Yuk Yuks International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: [yukyus.com](http://yukyus.com) or 613-236-5233.

**Jennifer Grant** Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., \$12. Yuk Yuks' Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: [yukyus.com](http://yukyus.com) or 613-236-5233.

**A Night at the Bytown - Improv Comedy** Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin St. Info: [insensitivitytraining.com](http://insensitivitytraining.com) 613-231-3888.

## visual arts

**Ottawa School Of Art@ IPO: Zahra Ardeshtir Laryani, Alcide DeGagné, Kelsey Foreman, Georges Gauthier, Veronica Keith, Amir Kiani, Nancy Morin, Angela Rafail and Gary Steward** Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. IPO Gallery, 110 O'Connor St. Info: [ipogallery.ca](http://ipogallery.ca) or 613-288-2258.

**Moncton Rock: Art and Music in the Acadian Capital, 1968-2008** Fri. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. SAW Gallery, 67 Nicholas St. Info: [www.galleriesawgallery.com](http://www.galleriesawgallery.com) or 613-236-6181.

**1783: Subject or Citizen?** Fri. - Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Free Admission, Exhibition Room C, Library and Archives Canada, East Lobby Wall, 395 Wellington St. Info: [collectionscanada.gc.ca](http://collectionscanada.gc.ca) or 613-996-5115.

**Pine and Marble Rock' by Kathrine Christensen** Fri. - Sat. Cambridge Design Gallery, 1282C Wellington St. W. Info: [kathrinechristensen.com](http://kathrinechristensen.com) or 613-232-2787.

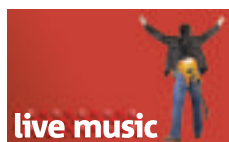
**Drawings by Dave Cooper** Fri. - Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: [lapetitemortgallery.com](http://lapetitemortgallery.com) or 613-860-1555.

**Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race** Fri. - Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Canadian War Museum, 1 Vimy Pl. Info: [warmuseum.ca](http://warmuseum.ca) or 819-776-8600

**"Humeurs d'été" Recent paintings and works on paper by Cécile Comblen.** Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun. 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Calligrammes art gallery, 21 Murray St. Info: [calligrammes.com](http://calligrammes.com) or 613-241-4732.

**An Enchanted Domain** Sat. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Dr. Info: [gallery.ca](http://gallery.ca) or 613-990-1985.

**The Greeks** Sat. - Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Gallery A, Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St. Info: [civilization.ca](http://civilization.ca) or 819-776-7014.



**Still Dangerous** Fri. 9:30 p.m. The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: [elmdaletavern.com](http://elmdaletavern.com) or 613-728-2848.

**The Mahones** Fri. 7:00 p.m. \$10. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: [zaphodbeeblebrox.com](http://zaphodbeeblebrox.com) or 613-562-1010.

**Caledonia with special guests The Ethics and Troy Charles** Fri. 9:00 p.m. \$7 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: [theblacksheepinn.com](http://theblacksheepinn.com) or 819-459-3228.

**Django Libre** Fri. Avante-Garde Bar & Gift Shop, 135 1/2 Besserer St. Info: [avantgardebar.com](http://avantgardebar.com) or 613-321-8908.

**Elise Letourneau Duo** Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: [cafeparadiso.ca](http://cafeparadiso.ca) or 613-565-0657.

**Guitar Shorty** Fri. 9:30 p.m. The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. in the Byward Market, Info: [therainbow.ca](http://therainbow.ca) or 613-241-5123.

**Tusks with The Yellow Jacket Avenger and Psychic Hotline** Fri. 8:00 p.m. Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Info: [irenespub.ca](http://irenespub.ca) or 613-230-4474.

**Next In Line** Fri. 9:30 p.m. \$5, Greenfields Pub and Eatery, 900 Greenbank Rd. Info: [greenfieldspub.ca](http://greenfieldspub.ca) or 613-823-9900.

**Marie Josee and Meredith Grant** Fri. 8:00 p.m. \$10 adv. Rasputin's Folk Café, 696 Bronson Ave. Info: [rasputins.ca](http://rasputins.ca) or 613-230-5102.

**The RZA as Bobby Digital with special guest Stone Mecca** Fri. 9:00 p.m. \$35 adv. Capital Music Hall, 128 York St. Info: [capitalmusicall.ca](http://capitalmusicall.ca) or 613-789-9922

**The JW Jones Blues Band** Fri. - Sat. 10:00 p.m. D'Arcy McGees, 44 Sparks St. Info: [ottawa.darcymcgees.com](http://ottawa.darcymcgees.com) or 613-230-4433.

**Pop Gun** Fri. - Sat. 10:00 p.m. Hooley's, 292 Elgin St. Info: [hooleyspub.com](http://hooleyspub.com) or 613-231-3888.

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**Bluestone with King & Boys Night Out "The Re-union Show"** Sat. 8:00 p.m. \$10 adv. Barrymores Music Hall, 323 Bank St. Info: [barrymores.on.ca](http://barrymores.on.ca) or 613-233-0307.

**My Tiny Circus** Sat. Avante-Garde Bar & Gift Shop, 135 1/2 Besserer St. Info: [avantgardebar.com](http://avantgardebar.com) or 613-321-8908.

**Elise & Friends** Sat. 8:00 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: [cafeparadiso.ca](http://cafeparadiso.ca) or 613-565-0657.

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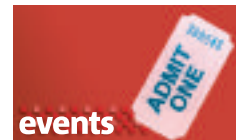
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**Ottawa Farmer's Market** Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lansdown Park, 1015 Bank St. Info: [lansdownepark.ca](http://lansdownepark.ca) or 613-580-2429.

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Pop star Madonna, left, has reportedly refused to let her husband Guy Ritchie move to New York. Madonna is said to have turned down the director's plea to leave their London home and be with her in the United States, saying she still wants to end the marriage. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

## Celebrity Buzz

# Boyfriend brightens Heather's life

**MENTAL HEALTH** Still receiving treatment for anxiety and depression at an Arizona facility, Heather Locklear's recent visit from her boyfriend Jack Wagner "really lifted her spirits," *People.com* reports a friend as saying.

Wagner — who hadn't seen Locklear since she left Los Angeles for the facility on June 19 — spent several hours with her last weekend, sources say. On Sunday, the two had lunch together in the facility's dining area.

"He looked like he was taking care of her," says an observer. "It was very sweet."

Dressed down in sweats and a T-shirt, Locklear, 46,

"looked exhausted," says the observer. "Even with no makeup she was beautiful, but she seemed tired, pale and very skinny."

Wagner, 48, chatted to Locklear, leaned in to kiss her on the forehead, and at one point during the otherwise quiet meal, says the observer, "He made her laugh."

Locklear checked herself in to the facility for an in-depth evaluation on the suggestion of a doctor. She had been taking medication for

anxiety and depression since after her 2006 split with Richie Sambora, with whom she has a daughter, 10-year-old Ava.

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## Lily Allen may quit singing

**CAREER** Lily Allen has announced she may quit music, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The 23-year-old singer revealed she will give up singing if her eagerly-anticipated second album, tentatively titled *Stuck On The Naughty Step*, is a flop. Allen recently put the finishing touches to the follow-up to 2006's *Alright, Still* — which spawned the U.K. No. 1 single

Smile — and fears she "got away with something" because of the huge success of her first album.

"I left school at 15," Allen said. "I'm not a genius songwriter. I don't think I'm really good at anything. I'm really scared about what people are going to say. ... If people hate it, then I'll just try something else."

Allen said if she does quit singing she would like to work behind the scenes in the music industry, adding to *Rolling Stone* magazine: "I'd really like to do A+R at a record company."

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## celebrity brief

### Beckhams subject of new musical

**THEATRE** A musical based on the lives of Victoria and David Beckham is in production, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The satirical play, entitled *MacBecks*, is set to open in January.

Long Road Productions, which is involved in the musical and has previously worked with Riverdance, say the production draws inspiration from Shakespeare.

The company's director, Ronan Smith, said: "We're very excited by the script — it's a wild comedy romp that borrows from Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, *King Lear*, *Romeo And Juliet*, as well as *Cyrano de Bergerac*."

According to reports, Victoria will be based on Lady *Macbeth* and be portrayed as a ruthless and ambitious woman who David sacrifices his career for.

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## celebrity brief

### Boy rumoured for Ashlee and Pete

**EXPECTING** Ashlee Simpson is reportedly expecting a baby boy, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The singer — who married Fall Out Boy rocker Pete Wentz in May — has listed her baby requirements on a gift register at exclusive Los Angeles baby boutique *Petit Tresor*, and they seem to be for a boy. "Almost everything is blue," a source said.

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## Timing key for love, Scarlett says

**RELATIONSHIPS** Newly engaged Scarlett Johansson says falling in love has a lot to do with timing, *usmagazine.com* reports.

"You don't always meet the right person at the right time," she tells the August issue of *Cosmopolitan*. "It's important for people to figure out their own lives before involving someone else — to gauge where you are and work on your own issues."

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## Holmes not a big ticket draw?

**BROADWAY** Looks like being married to actor Tom Cruise may not be doing anything for Katie Holmes' career, *perezhilton.com* reports.

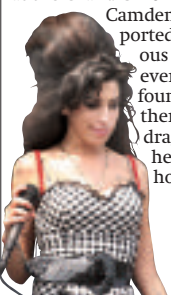
According to new reports, Broadway insiders say early signs reveal there's no public interest in seeing Holmes as Ann Deever in *All My Sons*. Sources involved are reportedly beginning to fret that ticket sales aren't going to be as strong as hoped. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Amy sneaks out

**PARTYING** Singer Amy Winehouse made a sneaky getaway from her protective father, Mitch, Tuesday for a night on the town with friends, the *New York Daily News* reports.

Despite her father's best attempts, Winehouse, 24, emerged from her house, took off in a friend's red convertible and turned up at the Grand Union Pub in Camden. A reportedly furious Mitch eventually found her there and dragged her back home.

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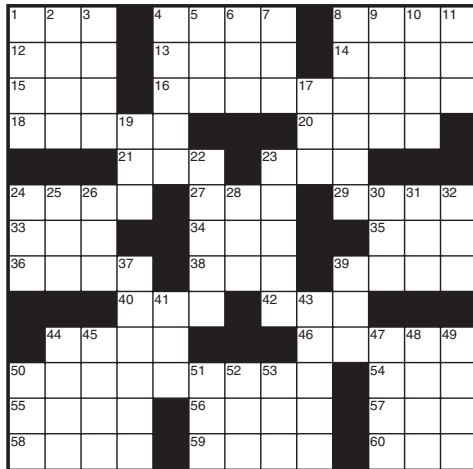
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**Singers Mandy Moore** and Ryan Adams have split. The couple has been dating since December, but Adams has now confirmed they are no longer together, blaming the breakup on the heavy media spotlight that followed the pair. **IMDB.COM**

## Take Five



## Crossword down

- 1 Director — Gance
- 2 Ornamental fabric
- 3 B.C. or Que.
- 4 Elf
- 5 Mild interjections
- 6 Dry, as wine
- 7 Bleater
- 8 Trial
- 9 Use a parachute
- 10 Taverns
- 11 — foo yung
- 17 Society column word
- 19 Sister of Helios
- 22 Baby-tooth taker
- 23 Tough spots
- 24 Squirrel hangout
- 25 Floor
- 26 Take to the skies

- 28 A Stoooge
- 30 Recede
- 31 Familiar digit
- 32 Jazz instrument
- 37 Tourist attractions
- 39 Spud st.
- 41 Notch's shape
- 43 Actor — Welles
- 44 Mountain lion
- 45 Lemony
- 47 Beat, as wings
- 48 Antler prong
- 49 Riggings support
- 50 Natural moisture
- 51 "My gal" of song
- 52 Mr. in Bombay
- 53 Shade tree

## Crossword across

- 1 Jungfrau or Eiger
- 4 Rx amount
- 8 Oscar's cousin
- 12 Exclude
- 13 Near-miss response
- 14 Resounded
- 15 Kind of system
- 16 Going up
- 18 Foot pedal
- 20 Electric swimmers
- 21 Gamy
- 23 Lillie or Arthur
- 24 Klutzes
- 27 Fifi's boyfriend
- 29 Rents
- 33 Belt maker's tool
- 34 Atom fragment
- 35 Tropical snake
- 36 Door openers
- 38 Primary color
- 39 Mountain goat
- 40 Dorm climber
- 42 Turf
- 44 Leaf through
- 46 White-water craft
- 50 Titled women
- 54 Back talk
- 55 Discharge
- 56 Alice's chronicler
- 57 Literary compilation
- 58 Gamblers' rolls
- 59 Sketch
- 60 Each

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## Horoscopes

## AVATAR VENUS

## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A man makes changes to a production. The universe is unfolding as it should. Confusion about a friendship is exhausting.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Don't be afraid to try something new. Other people's emotions will be embarrassing. You need to talk about the end of a situation.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Impatience creates hazardous conditions. Eloquence sways the opinions of a wise person. Too much of a good thing is splendid.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You'll appear to be disenchanted with reality. A dirty dog should be avoided. Unpredictable activity will create high anxiety.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

A champ will suffer while digging up problems. Your dreams will come true, in a good way. Domestic crises will be weathered with ease.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A sweetheart has mysterious plans for fun and frolic. Bingeing on comfort foods can cause trouble. A dear man has heart problems.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Make progress toward a favoured outcome. An appreciative person responds to an invitation. Cherish a unique romantic experience.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A back problem requires professional aid. A foolish friend will make a big mistake. There's a spot of trouble in store.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Avoid standing still when obligations arise. Fancy words will fail to move hearts. You'll be bored with other people's issues.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Someone's silly attraction will be amusing. There'll be joy when thoughtfulness eases sorrow. Change your diet if you're flabby.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

A rendezvous can make you merry. Delay decision-making till after the weekend. Too much rushing around will achieve nothing.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

When in doubt, ask for more information. Following rules will inhibit the activity of desires. A simple solution will be found.

## Sudoku

## INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## previous day's answer

6	4	7	5	1	8	3	9	2
2	1	8	7	3	9	4	6	5
3	9	5	2	4	6	7	1	8
9	5	2	4	6	7	1	8	3
4	8	1	3	2	5	9	7	6
7	3	6	8	9	1	2	5	4
1	6	4	9	8	3	5	2	7
5	2	9	6	7	4	8	3	1
8	7	3	1	5	2	6	4	9

## SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 ..... Genius  
13-17 ..... Scholar  
17-21 ..... Smart

21-25 ..... Not bad  
25+ ..... Keep practicing

## Ottawa weather

## Afternoon



Mainly sunny.  
24°

## Tonight



Clear.  
13°

## Saturday



Partly cloudy.  
25° / 14°

## Sunday



Mainly sunny.  
28° / 16°



## Monday



Partly cloudy.  
26° / 16°

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Normals  
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Records  
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Low: 7.3°/1979

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Moonset: 10:20 p.m.

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